

### REMARKS

In the present Amendment, claims 1, 4-7, 11-19, 24, 27-30, 34-42 and 44-45 are amended, and new claims 46-47 are added. Claims 1-47 are now pending in view of the above amendments. No new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the claims as amended are in allowable form. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, or which may be overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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